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1. WITH REGARD TO PERMREP'S FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH
SENEGALESE PERMREP BLAISE SENGHOR (REFTEL) WHO WILL BE
CALLING AT HIS REQUEST TO DISCUSS M'BOW CANDIDACY FOR
DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF UNESCO, DEPT WHILE MINDFUL OF POSSIBLE
BENEFITS OF AN EARLY M'BOW ENDORSEMENT BELIEVES THAT
PERMREP'S POSTURE DURING THIS SESSION SHOULD BE ONE OF
LISTENING AND NOT NEGOTIATING.

2. IF AS EXPECTED SENEGALESE PERMREP PRESSES FOR EARLY
U.S. DECISION ON M'BOW, PERMREP SHOULD RESTATE CONTINUING
FAVORABLE U.S. ATTITUDE TOWARD M'BOW AS REFLECTED IN
PRESIDENT NIXON'S RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT SENGHOR ON THIS
ISSUE. PERMREP MAY INDICATE THAT HE WILL SOON MEET WITH
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M'BOW FOR A TOUR DE HORIZON OF UNESCO PROBLEMS AND M'BOW'S

VIEWS ON THESE.

3. PERMREP SHOULD REPORT SOONEST IN FULL DETAIL HIS
DISCUSSION WITH BLAISE SENGHOR TO ENABLE DEPT TO DRAFT
INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBSEQUENT MEETING WITH M'BOW. KISSINGER

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